NEW YORK TAX LEVIES

No Increase in the Amount of Taxation for the Ensuing Year.

Provisions for the Issuance and Payment of Bonds.

The Repaving of Streets Already Paved Forbidden.

Amendments Perfecting the New Charter.

Powers and Duties of the Police Department Defined.

The Question of Assessments for Local Improvements Settled.

Authority of the Department of Docks.

The following are the texts of the New York city and county tax levies, presented in the State Assembly on Tnursday last, and vesterday made the speat order for Tuesday next. It will be seen that there is no increase over that of last year in the amount appropriated for the ensuing year, and that the rate of taxation is thereby decreased.

THE CITY TAX LEVY.

An Act to Make Provision for the Govern ment of the City of New York. The people of the State of New York, represented

Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:of New York are hereby authorized and required, as soon as conveniently may be, after the passage of by tax upon the estates by law subject to taxation within said county and to be collected according to law, for the use of the Mayor, Aldermen and commonalty of the city of New York an amount of hereinaiter stated, after deducting from such aggregate according to law, the estimated amount of inrent year, that is to say:-

THE MAYORALTY. Contingencies, Mayor's office, \$12,500; salaries, Mayor's office, \$48,500.

. LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT. Advertising for Common Council, \$45,000; contin gencies for incidental expenses, of the offices of the clerk of the Common Council and the clerk of the Board of Assistant Alderman, \$2,500; city contingencies, \$40,000; printing for Common Connect,

FINANCE DEPARTMENT. Cleaning marke:s, \$35,000; contingencies, Compoller's office, \$15,000; charges, arrears of taxes, \$10,000; charges, arreads of assessment; \$10,000; errors and delinquencies, \$5,000; real estate expenses, \$100,000; rents, \$79,575; reimbursement of trust funds, \$5,000; salaries, Department of Finance, \$247.500; taxes, bureau for collection of, pay of tem-

LAW DEPARTMENT. Contingencies, law department, \$35,000; salaries, law department, \$67,918 85; contingencies, corporation attorney, \$3,000; public administrator's office, arrears for advertising, \$6,410 54. The corporatio attorney shall receive in lieu of his present com-pensation an annual salary, to be fixed by the Compolier, not exceeding the annual compensation par to the Recorder of said city, and it shall not be law-

ment of Public Works, snowing all streets payed, regulated, curbed and guttered, flagged and sewered; for public reference by owners of property, \$60,000; public reference by owners of property, \$60,000; printing for departments, \$70,000; public buildings constructed and repaired, \$125,000; public drinking hydrants and urinals, \$5,500; for removing obstructions in streets and harbors, \$6,000; for removing and keeping in order wooden payements, \$60,000; for repairing and keeping in order wooden payements, \$60,000; for repairs to street payements, including expense of relaying crosswalks in Fifth avenue and intersecting streets, \$250,000; for sationery and bank books, \$10,000; for street improvements, \$10,000; for supplies for and cleaning public works, \$25,000; for street improvements, \$10,000; for supplies for and cleaning public works, \$10,000. The appropriations for "repairing and keeping in cruer wooden pavements," "foods and avenues and City Hail park." and "frequirs to street pavements, including expense of relaying crosswalks in Fifth avenue and intersecting streets." Stall be expended under the direction of the Commissioner of Public Works, but only after specific agreement by him with the parties employed; for sewers, repairing and cleaning, \$120,000; for sprinking roads and avenues—the same to be expended at such times and places as the Commissioner of Public Works may determine, but only after specific agreement by him with the parties employed, \$30,000; for wells and pumps, \$2,500; for water pipes and laying, \$150,000; for furnishing offices and chambers for Mayor and Assistant Aldermen, \$35,000; for furnishing and alterston Ninth District Civil and Police Court rooms, \$22,000.

\$25,000.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

For relapsing fever hospital, \$40,000; constructing gas works on Hackwell's Island, and pipes and gas factures for Randail's Island, \$50,000. The salary of the warden of the city prison is hereby fixed at \$5000 per annum, commencing with January 1, 1873.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,

Removing night soil offal and dead animals, \$40,500; cleaning streets, \$500 and \$2,500.

DEFARTMENT OF FUBLIC PARKS.

Maintenance and government of Central Park, \$2.000; maintenance and government of Central Park for arrears for year 1869, \$27,357 08; maintenance of museum and observatory, \$30,000; for improvement of Mount Morris square, \$15,009; for improvement of Mount Morris square, \$15,009; for improvement of Mount Morris square, \$70,000; for improvement of Mount Morris square, \$10,000; for improvement of Mount Morris square, \$25,000; for parks and places, \$65,000.

EFFARTMENT OF EUILDINGS.

For contingences, \$10,000; for salaries, \$102,000; for salaries for the payment for special undectors from October 1, 1869, \$5 May 1, 1870, \$24,500.

CITY DISPENSABLES.

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CITY DISPENSABLES.

For payment to the following named city dispensaries the amount designated to each, viz.:—The New York Dispensary, \$1,000; the Northern Dispensary; \$1,000; the Lastern Dispensary; \$1,000; the Demitt Dispensary, \$1,000; the Northern Dispensary; \$1,000; the Northern Dispensary; \$1,000; the Northern Dispensary, \$2,000; the Northern Dispensary, \$1,000; the Hofmann Dispensary, \$1,000; the Hofmann Dispensary, \$2,000; the Eclectic Dispensary, \$1,000; the Manhattanynile Dispensary, \$1,000; the Hofmann Dispensary, \$2,000; the Eclectic Dispensary, \$1,000; the Dispensary, \$1,000; the New York Medical College for Women, \$1,000; the New York Homeopathic Dispensary, \$2,000; the Branch Homeopathic Dispensary, \$2,000; the New York Homeopathic College Dispensary, \$1,000; the Northeastern Homeopathic Dispensary, \$2,000; the New York Homeopathic College Dispensary, \$1,000; the Western Dispensary for Women and Children, \$1,000; the Infirmary of the New York College of Dentistry, \$1,000; the New York Dispensary for Dispensary

Society, \$5,000; for the Society for the Reformation of Juvenile Felinquents, \$5,000; for the Wayside Industrial Home, \$5,000; for the Orthopsedid Dispensary, \$5,000; for the Home for the Friendless, \$10,000; for the Home for the Friendless, \$10,000; for the Home for the House of the Good Shepherd for the Hamsenance and Support of falsen Women, \$25,000, on condition that a like amount shall be raised by private subscription before the maid sum shall be payable; to aid in the construction of a suitable chiffee for the Foundling Hospital in the city of New York, established for the care and support of all foundings in said city, sudger the charge of the Sisters of Charity, \$100,000, on condition that a like amount shall be raised by private subscription before the said sum shall be payable, and the Comptroller shall pay to the said Sisters one dollar per week for each foundling taken charge of and supported by them, and the amount shall be included in the taxes for each year; for the Union Home and School, \$5,000; for the Metropolitan Home and \$5,000; fo

for the Metropolitan Homeopathic Dispensary, the sun of Sa, 55,000, an consultion that said dispensary studie to cated in the vicinity of Cama street and East Brounday, in the city of New York.

Election expenses, \$35,000; longments and interest, \$30,000 sai said respective for Assessors, \$35,000; sailaries, Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments, \$5,000; sailaries, city courts, \$35,04,25; laterest on revenue bounds, \$20,000; poince station abuses, for reuts and repairs, \$35,000; for saidon and selection for the said station for the property of the said of the said of Arrears, Pinance Department, \$12,000; for arrearage on contract for paving Tompkins square, \$35,785 \$50; police station Bouses, for construction of new station Bouses, \$100,000; for amount to reimburst trust the Board of Assessors shall designate four daily and two weekly newspapers in the city of New York for the publication of all notices, which by law they are required to advertise; to Eugene Durnin and others, of counsel lees and disbursements, in matter of counsel lees and disbursements, in matter of the troion Aqueduct Board, from the date of insappointment, December 15, 1665, to April 11, 1870, in accordance with the fluid for sainty as President of the troion Aqueduct Board, from the date of insappointment, December 15, 1665, to April 11, 1870, in accordance with the fluid flui

New York, a stilln not exceeding \$500,000, and to issue stock of the city of New York in the usual form, to be designated "Water stock of the year 1870, payable to less than threy years from the date of issue, per annua. All the provisions of the year per cent per cent of the per annua. All the provisions of the year per cent per annua. Still the provisions of the year to the sinking fund shall apply to the stock herein authorized.

SEC. 7. The Comptroller of the city of New York is dereby authorized and directed to pay the claims which have been found to be due to the members of engine companies thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-sing, thirty-sing and forty, and hook and ladder companies unamoers thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-sing, th

by 'aw subject to taxation with'n the city and county of New York an amount sufficient in each year to pay the interest on the accumulated cent bonds of the corporation of the city of New York, and also an amount sufficient to pay and redeem said bonds in the years in which the same by the terms thereof will imiture.

SEC II. It shall be lawful for the commissioners of the sinking fund of the city of New York, in their discretion, to cancel any portion of the indebtedness of the said city that may be seld by them, which indebtedness is by law redeemable from the sinking fund.

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PUSLIG SCHOOLS.

SEC. 12. The commissioners of the sinking fund are nereby authorized and empowered to transfer to the Board of Education of the city of New York, such property belonging to the city of New York, such property belonging to the city of New York, such property belonging to the city of New York, such property belonging to the city of New York, such property belonging to the city of New York, such property should be a stated to the city of the erection of an edifice for the normal school, and on such conditions as they shall deem proper; and the said commissioners are hereby authorized to sell and dispose of such real estate acquired for school purposes as the said board shall deem unnecessary or unsuitable, the proceeds to be applied as the said board shall determine. The normal school under the charge of said board shall hereafter be known as the Normal College of the city of New York.

SEC, 13. In any case in which any officer or officers of the city of New York have been or shall be authorized to sell or dispose of any property, right or privilege, and the highest bidder is declared by the said officer or officers not to have complied with the terms of such sale, it shall be his or their duly either to resell or award the same to the next highest bidder at such sale who will comply with the said terms; and, in the event of such award being made, such bidder shall be deemed the highest bidder at such sale, and such sale or award shall have the same effect as if made on the first offer or proposal, any limitation as to the time of making the same to the contrary notwithstanding.

SEC, 14. The Commissioner of Public Works is hereby authorized to cause water meters of approved pattern and suitable for the purpose, to be designated by said commissioner, to be placed in all develing houses, stores, worksnops, hotels, manufactories, public edifices and in all places and buildings in which

where such water is supplied, as now provided by law.

PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO PAVEMENTS.

Sec. 16. No street, avenue or public place in the city of New York, which has been once paved and the expense thereof paid for by the owners of the adjoining property by assessment, small hereafter be paved with any patent or special pavement unless petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the property on the line of the proposed improvement, nor unless the resolution or ordinance of the Common Council authorizing the same shall be approved by the Mayor, and any ordinance or resolution heretofore passed for any paient or special pavement, which has not been approved by the Zayor, or the work petitioned for by a majority of the owners of the adjoining property to be affected and for which no contract has been made, is hereby declared to be inoperative and void.

THE PUBLIC PARKS.

Sec. 16. No member of the Board of the Department of Public Parks shall receive any salary or other compensation for his services in any capacity connected with said department. But this shall not impair the right or claims of the late Commissioners of the Central Park to the compensation to which they are entitled by law, and the Commissioners of the Cast of the late Commissioners of the Central Park to the Board of said last named Commissioners a compensation downering the period he has so acted equa to one-half the amount paid to the treasurer of said Board in that time, and said amount shall be included in the taxes for the present year.

Sec. 17. All parks and public grounds south of PROVISIONS RELATIVE TO PAVEMENTS.

he has so acted equa to one-half the amount pand to the treasurer of said Board in that time, and said amount shall be included in the taxes for the present year.

SEC. 17. All parks and public grounds south of Canai street, excepting the City Hall park, shall hereafter be unner the control and management of the Department of Public Parks, and nothing in any act contained shall be deemed, construed of taken to abrogate or impair any powers or duties conferred on the said Department of Public Parks, by wirther of article twelve of chapter 137, laws of 1870, and sil acts conferring powers and devolving duties upon the Board of Commissioners of the Central Park are hereby transferred to and conferred upon the said Department of Public Parks; but no action of the board composing said department; shall be deemed final or binding unless it shall have received the approval of a majority of the said board, whose names shall be recorded in its minutes. The Department of Public Parks is nearby authorized to include in the estimate which said department is authorized to make for moneys required for the maintenance and government of the Central Park, such further sam as may be annually required for the maintenance and government of the Several parks under their control.

Actions Against the Municipality.

SEC. 18. No action shall be maintened against the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonaity of the city of New York, unless the claim on which the action is Brougat. has been presented to the Comptroller, and he has neglected for thirty days after such presentment to pay the same. Before any execution shall be issued on any judgment recovered upon such a claim a notice of the recovery thereof shall also be given to the Comptroller, and he shall be allowed ten days to provide for its payment by the issue of revenue bonds in the usual manner, according to law.

The Police Department created by the actenticled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 5, 1870, is hereby authorized and empowered i

since the ist of samuary, 1870, could have taken and prosecuted, to compet the county of itshmond, or the Board of Supervisors of that county, or any other officer of that county, to make payment of the shind of Supervisors of that county, or any other officer of that county, to make payment of the shind of Supervisors of the Children of Supervisors of the State, the modeys required to pay the sainty of the State, the modeys required to pay the sainty of the State, the modeys required to pay the sainty of the State, the modeys required to pay the sainty of the State, the modeys required to pay the sainty of the Metropolitan Police force of the Metropolitan Police force, chargeable upon the said county of Richmond, as specified in the annual financial estimates heretofore made by the said Board of Metropolitan Police, and all moneys that may be so collected be paid to the Chamberlain of the city of New York; the moneys so due and owing having beer advanced by the said board of Metropolitan Police Fund by the county of New York; the moneys as due and owing having been advanced by the said board of Metropolitan Police Fund by the county of New York city there said to the police ferce of New York city there said to take monthly, out of the moneys deducted from the pay of members of said police force, on account of lost time, a sum calculated at the rate of fifty eners beginnent for each member of such lorce, which said said the rate of fifty eners beginnent for each member of such lorce, which said said the rate of fifty eners beginnent for each member of such lorce, which said said the paid to the Chamberlain of the city of New York and invested by him as part of the city of New York and invested by him as part of the city of New York and invested by him as part of the city of New York and invested by him as part of the city of New York as trustee of the Police Life insurance which the paid to the city of New York and invested by the comparison of the city of New York and invested by the comparison of the Chamberl

order out, in aid of the civil authorities, the military force, or any part thereof, under his command.

SEC 24. Section fifty-seven of the act entitled "An act to reorganize the local government of the city of New York," passed April 5, 1870, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:—

SEC 57. Each member of the police force, under the penalty of ten days fine or dismissal from the force at the discretion of the board, shall immediately upon an arrest convey in person the offender before a magistrate, that he may be dealt with according to law. If the arrest is made during the hours that the magistrate does not regularly hold court, or if the magistrate is not holding court, such offender may be dealt with according to law. All the dealt with according to law. And it shall be the duty of the said with according to law. And it shall be the duty of the said board, from time to time, to provide suitable rules and regulations to preven the under detention of persons arrested, which rules and regulations that the dealt with a said regulations and regulations to preven the under detention of persons arrested, such rules and regulations stated in the dealt with a said repulsations shall be as operative and binding as if herein specially enacted.

SEC 25. Section fifty-nine of the act entitled "An

the execution of such of them as are partly executed may be completed by the Department of Healthbereby created; and the said orders may be severally rescluded or modified by last said department, with like effect as could have been done by the Metropolitan Board of Health at the time the said orders were se eraily made. The said department may discharge all liens upon real estate in the city of New York, created in proceedings instituted by the Metropolitan Board of Health, in the same manner and for the same causes that, by laws existing January 1, 170, they could be discharged by the Metropolitan Board of Health. The authority, duty and powers conferred or enjoined upon the Metropolitan Board of Health by chapter seventy-four, of the laws of 1806, and the several acts amendatory thereof, and by any other subsequent laws of this State, and upon the several officers and numbers of said board, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act, are hereby conferred upon and vested in or enjoined upon, and shall hereafter be exclusively exercised in the city of New York, by the Health Department and Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, create by this act and by the officers of last said Board of Health, created by the act and by the officers of last said by the officers of last said by the case of last said by the last said by the last said by the last said

were present.

And whereas, it has been adjudged by the Supreme Court that such action is null and void, in consequence of the absence of one member of said board from said meeting.

And whereas at a meeting of said Board of Revision.

and Correction of Assessments in the city of New York, held on the 15th day of December, 1869, the

and Correction of Assessments in the city of New York, held on the 15th day of December, 1859, the said assessments were confirmed.

Now therefore, in order to remove any doubt as to the validity or such confirmation, the assessments confirmed by the Board of Revision and Correction of Assessments in the city of New York on the 15th day of December, 1869, are hereby made and decared hens upon the respective parcels of land upon which they are assessed in and by said assessment lists, from and after the date of the entry of the titles thereof, subsequent to the 15th day of December. 1859, in the record of titles or assessments, which is required by law to be kept in the office of the Department of Public Works of said city. Said assessments shail be collected and enforced by the sale of the property assessed, in the manner now provided by law for the collection of assessments for local improvements in said city of New York.

SEC. 30. Whereas it has been found impracticable to complete the maps of sewerage districts required to be made in and for the city of New York, not have been constructed, or are in process of construction, in portions of the city of New York, not embraced within the limits of any sewerage districts now established in said city, now, therefore, the Board of Assessors in the city of New York are hereby empowered and directed to assess upon the property intended to be benefited, in the manner provided by law for making assessments for local improvements in said city, the expense now incurred, or which shall be confirmed and collected in the Msyor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the city of New York are hereby empowered and directed to assess upon the property intended to be benefited, in the manner now provided by law for the confirmation and collection of assessments for local improvements in said city, the expense now incurred, or which shall be confirmed and collected in the assessments for local improvements in the city of New York. Provided, that no land upon which has a said and manner now

shall be borne by the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonality of the city of New York.

SEC. 31. The Department of Docks is the city of New York shall have exclusive charge and control, subject, in the particulars hereinalter mentioned, to the commissioners of the smking fund of said city, of all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharf property belonging to the corporation of the city of New York, including all the wharf property belonging to the corporation, such as the supprise and waters adjacent thereto, and all the sipp, basins docks water fronts, land under water and structures thereon, and rights belonging thereto, which are now owned or possessed by the said corporation, or to which said corporation is or may become entitled, or which said corporation may acquire under the provisions bereof or otherwise; and said department shall have exclusive charge and control of the repairing building, rebuilding, maintaining, altering, is reughtening, leasing and protecting said property, and every part thereof, and of all the cleaning, dredging and deepening, necessary in ano about the same. Said department is also hereby invested with the exclusive goven ment and regulation of all wharves, piers, bulkneads and structures thegron, and waters adjacent thereto, and water in said city, not owned by said corporation. The duties and powers heretofore performed and exercised by any officer, department or burgal of the said opporation, in and about all or any part of the said opporation, in and about all or any part of the said property, are hereby transferred to, and vested exclusively in, the said department of boxes shall inferests and parameter of the said city to hear all persons interested in the improvement of the water front of the said city. and the establishment of permanent wharf accommodat

companied by such documents, specifications, esti-mates and particulars as said advertisement shall specify. And said board may extend the time to present such plans, but not later than the first day

mates and particulars as said advertisement shall specify. And said board may extend the time to present such plans, but not later than the first day of October, 1870.

Sec. 32. Said board of the said Department of Docks shall meet and examine such plans from time to time, and shall, on or effore the first day of November, 1870. determine upon any one of said plans for the whole or any part of said water front, or may, in its discretion, cause a new plan to be made, combining the separate reatures of any two or more plans, and determine upon such new plan. And said board shall, when it has determined upon any plan or plans for the whole or any part of said water front, send such plan or plans so determined upon, together with all documents, specifications, estimates and particulars relating thereto, to the commissioners of the sinking fund, who may adopt or reject any such plan or plans. If any such plan be rejected by said commissioners of the sinking fund the said board shall send another plan in place thereof to said commissioners. The plan or plans adopted by the said commissioners of the sinking fund shall be returned by them to the said board, with a certificate of such adoption written thereon, which certificate shall specify the territory or district which said old an shall cover and control, and said plan and certificate shall be filed in the office of said board and be open to public inspection, and shall, from the time of such adoption, be the sole plan according to which any wharf, structure or superstructure shall thereafter be laid out or constructed within the territory or district embracet in and specified upon such plan. From the time of the adoption of said plan no wharf, pier, bulknead, basin, dock or slip, or any wharf, structure or superstructure sail to laid out, built or rebuilt within such territory or district except maccordance with such plan.

PURCHASE OF WILARF PROPERTY.

Sec. 34. The said Board of the Department of Docks is nereony authorized to acquire, in the name and for the bene

private property in said city for public streets or piaces in said city, are vereby made applicable, as far as may be necessary, to the nequiring of the said property, rights, terms, easements and privileges.

Sec. 35. When the plan or plans, mentioned in the thirty-third section of talls acc, have been adopted by the commissioners of the striking fund, as provided in said thirty-third section, the said Board of the Department of Docks shall proceed, according to said plan or plans, to lay out, establish and construct wharves, piers, builkheads, basins, docks or slips, in the territory or district embraced in such plan or plans, and in and upon about the property owned by the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonaity of the city of New York, without interiering with the property or rights of any other person, except so lar as may be necessary to ensure the saidy and stability of the wharves, piers, builkheads, basins or slips so to be constructed. And said Board may commence such construction in sections of said territory or district, from time to time, so as not to seriously incommode the commerce of said city. The work of such construction, under said plan or plans, shall be performed by contract, as follows:—The said board shall propare full and minute specifications for such work, under said plan or plans, shall be performed by contract, as follows:—The said board shall propare full and minute specifications for such work, under said plan or plans, shall be performed by contract, as follows:—The said board shall propare full and minute specifications for such work, under said plan or plans, and according to sace specifications; proposais therefor shall be signed by the bidders for said work, and shall examine tuem and shall award the contract for said work to the lowest responsible boder camplying with such plan or plans and appedications; such contract, shall be executed by the said board on behalt of the Mayor, Aldermen and Commonaity of the city of New York, and shall award the contract for suid work to the lowest

the property leased during the term of the lease, under the penaity of forreiture of such lease and damages.

SEC. 37. The said Board of the Department of Docks small establish and enforce all needful rules and regulations for the government and proper care of all the property placed in its charge and under its control by the provisions of this act, relating thereto and shall farnish a copy of such rules and regulations to all the owners and occupants of such property, and shall make all needful orders and adopt all resolutions necessary to carry the provisions of this act, relating thereto, into effect, and fix penalties for disobeying such rules, regulations or orders, and shall publish such orders. The violation of or disobedience to any rule, regulation or order of said board shall be a inisdemeanor, punishable by a fine, not exceeding \$500, or by imprisonment not exceeding thirly days, or by both such fine acd imprisonment on complaint or said board. The penalties aforesaid may be recovered by such in the page of the Mayor, Alderinen or Commonalty of the city of New York, and such suit shall be prosecuted by the Counsel to the said Corporation when directed by said board, and no defendant in any such suit shall be permitted to plead ignorance of any such order, rule or regulation; all rects, fines and penalties and other moneys collected by said board, or by its direction

shall belong to the treasury of said city, and be paid into the sinking fund for the relemption of the city debt; any three members of said coard shall be a quorum for the transaction of any business of said board; said board shall hood stated meetings, to be specified in oviaws, which said board shall prepare, and may alter from time to time.

SEC. 38. The members of said Board of the Department of Docks shall meet and organize as a board by electing one of said members to be president thereof; the said board shall have power to hire, for a term of not more than ten years, an office or offices in said city, and turnish aid supply the same for the transaction sof the board, and shall appoint a secretary and such subordinate officers, clerks and agents as shall be necessary to assist said board in the performance of its duties and the exercise of its powers, and may fix the compensation of all persons so appointed; but the annual expenses of said board for rent, furniture, supplies, and compensation of secretary and supportante officers, eterks and agents shall not exceed in the gaternate of secretary and suportinate officers, eterks and agents shall not exceed in the gaternate of secretary and suportinate officers, eterks and agents shall not exceed in the gaternate. persons so appounded; but the compensation of all persons so appounded; but the annual expenses of sad board for rent, furniture, supplies, and compensation of secretary and subordinate officers, cerks and agents shall not exceet in the agriculture and shall oreside at all meetings of said board, and in case of his absence a temporary president may be elected by the board to preside. The board shall, in its bylaws, prescribe the duties of its secretary, and of all the aforesaid subordinate officers, agents or clerks, and may remove all persons appointed by said board, and appoint others in their places. Any member may realize his office by written resignation sent to the said Mayor. When any member of said board shall cease to reside in the city of New York his office as a member of said board shall cease to reside in the city of New York his office as a member of said board shall cease to reside in the city of New York his office as a member of said board shall become vacant. Any vacancy in said board and office, from death, resignation or otherwise, snail bo flied by appointment by the said Mayor for a hill terin. No member of said board shall be one vacant, and the proposes of agreement made by said board, under penalty of removal from office, and a violation of this prohibition shall be a misdementor and planishable as such.

SEC. 38. Said Board of the Department of Docks shall annually, on or before the first Monday of January in each year, present to the Mayor of said city and publish for one week a report containing, first, the name, occupation and compensation of all perpersons appointed and employed by said board; the name, occupation and compensation of all perpersons appointed and employed by said board in the second, a statement of the action of the board for the past year, classified with reference to the various subjects and duties which have engaged the attention of the board; third, a list of the orners and tention of the board and the purposes and amounts thereof, and the lenses made by said bo

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Sec. 40. The advertisements and publications

what term, at what rent, to whom and for what property.

Sec. 40. The advertisements and publications provided in the provisions of this act relating to the Department of Docss, to be made by said board of said department of Docss, to be made by said board of said department of Docss, to be made by said board of said department of Docss, to be made by said board of said department of Docss, to be made by said board of said city, and at such rates as the said board may agree upon with such newspapers, and for such times, except where the time is specially provised in the provisions of this act relating thereto, as the said board may deem proper. The commissioners of the Land Office are hereby authorized and affected to convey by proper instruments in writing, necessary for the purpose, all the property, right, title and interest of the people of the State of New York in and to the land under water used and taken by the said board for the construction of wharves, docks, piers, bulk-heads, basins and slips under this act, whenever said commissioners may be required by said board to make such conveyance to the sayor. Adermen and commonately of the city of New York.

Sec. 41. The Comptroller of New York shall, from time to time, when directed by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, prepare and issue bonds of said city, and bearing not more than seven per cent interest per annum, and redeemable from time to time, but not before tairty years after the date thereof, for the purpose of raising the moneys necessary to carry out the provisions of this act relating to the Department of Docks, its Dowers and onties, and the Supervisors of the county of New York shall raise annually, by tax upon the estates in the said county subject to tax-aton, a sum equal to the annual interest upon so much of said bonds as shall be well and the requisition of the said county subject to tax-aton, a sum equal to the annual interest upon so much of said bonds shall be department of the county of the city of New York and bonds shall be dep

taken to mean the "Mayor, Aldermen and Commonity of the city of New York," and the terms "property," and "wharf property," whenever used therein, shall be taken to mean not only all wharves, piers, docks, bulkneaus, sips and basins, but the lands beneath the same, and all rights, privileges and easements therein.

SEC. 43. The provisions of this act relating to the Department of Docks, shall not affect the powers of the captain of the port and its powers and dises, harbor masters of the port of New York, or those of the port wardens of the port of New York, as the same are now defined by law.

SEC. 44. The Board of Commissioners of Health of the city of New York, established by the act entitled "An act to make provision for the focal government of the city of New York," passed April 5, 1870, shall annually, on or before the 1st day of December, make an essimate of the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to the administration and conduct of the health department for the year next ensuing, and shall submit such estimate to the Mayor. Comptroller and President of the said Board of Commissioners of Health, who shall, on or before the 15th day of December, consider and revise such estimate, and shall fix and determine the amount which the said Commissioners of Health shall be authorized to expend daring such wayor, Comptroller and President of the locard of Commissioners of Health, shall thereby become appropriated. The amount hus established by said Mayor, Comptroller and President of the locard of Commissioners of Health, shall thereby become appropriated. The amount thus established shall be certified to the Board of Supervisors of the County of New York by the Comptroller, and the said Board of Supervisors are empowered and directed annually to cause the amount increat of the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to be cammate to the Mayor, Comptroller and President of the sum of money which will be required for expenses necessary to be administration and confuct of th

THE COUNTY TAX LEVY.

An Act to Make Provision for the Government of the County of New York. The people of the State of New York, represented

in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:-SEC. 1. In addition to the several amounts acthorized and required by existing laws to be raised by tax in the city and county of New York for the use of the State, and for detraying a portion of the contingent and other charges and expenses of said city and county for the year 1870, the Board of Supervisors of said county are hereby empowered Supervisors of said county are hereby empowered and required as soon as conveniently may be after the passage of this act to order and cause to be raised by tax on the estates subject to taxation according to law the said county, and to be collected according to law, the following sums of money for the several purposes hereinafter specified, deducting from the aggregate amount thereof the estimated revenues of the county for the said year, not otherwise specially appropriated by law, that is to say:— APPROPRIATIONS.

For advertising, \$45,000; for care and maintenance of Harlem (Third avenue) bridge, \$2,000; for cleaning and supplies for county offices, \$55,000; for county contingencies, \$40,000; for contingencies, Register's office, \$2,000, to pay for services of a night watcaman; for contingencies, District Attorney, \$5,000; for Coroners' fees, \$30,000; for disoursements and fees of county officers and

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